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(SBU) Econoff delivered reftel points to Bushra Saeed, Operations Officer, South Asia Relations, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Saeed said that Canada will attend the conference and will be represented by the Foreign Minister or, if the Minister is unavailable, the most senior official possible. Saeed said the Government of Canada is still discussing internally if and how much Canada will pledge.

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